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☐ A RESPONSE,
 ☒ AN AMENDMENT,
 ☐ AN AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL,

IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9(f) is established by a verified statement under 37 CFR §1.27
☐ previously submitted.☐ submitted herewith.☒ No additional fee is required, as shown below.

CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT		CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID		NEW CLAIMS EXTRA		ADDITIONAL FEES			
						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TOTAL	4	MINUS	20	=	0	x \$ 25 =	0.00	x \$ 50 =	0.00
INDEP	2	MINUS	3	=	0	x \$100 =	0.00	x \$ 200 =	0.00
NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	x \$150 =	0.00	x \$ 300 =	0.00
APPLICATION SIZE FEE						\$125 =	0.00	\$ 250 =	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME - 1 MONTH						\$ 60 =	0.00	\$ 120 =	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME - 2 MONTHS						\$225 =	0.00	\$ 450 =	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME - 3 MONTHS						\$510 =	0.00	\$1020 =	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						0.00		0.00	

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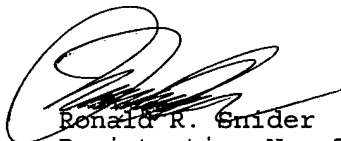
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This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An Appendix including Attachments 1 - 6 is attached following page 11 of this paper.